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Application Serial No. 09/877,341

Response to Notice Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 6, 2005

In response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 2, 2005



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application

Serial No. : 09/877,341

Applicant: : Gerald B. Eaton, et al.

Filed : June 8, 2001

Title: : DRAG REDUCING AGENT SLURRIES HAVING ALFOL ALCOHOLS AND
PROCESSES FOR FORMING DRAG REDUCING AGENT SLURRIES USING
ALFOL ALCOHOLS

TC/A.U. : 1764

Examiner : Ellen M. McAvoy

Docket No. : 86821

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on September 6, 2005.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony F. Matheny".

Anthony F. Matheny

Sir:

This Response To Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Response") is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 2, 2005, setting a deadline for response of October 2, 2005. As indicated by the Certificate of Mailing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, this Amendment is being timely filed, and as such, no fees are due.

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In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Office states that the amendment to the claims is not compliant because several of the claims include the status identifier “previously and currently amended” which is “improper.” Submitted below is a revised listing of claims having the status identifiers for each claim.

In the event any fees are due for this Response or for any other filing in this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for this Response or for any other fee required in this application (or credit any overpayment) to Account No. 50-0897, Order No. 86821/AFM.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.